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COMBINATION WITH AN
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on December 28, 2000, a petition for a two month extension of time being filed herewith, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claim 1 with the following claim:

1.(TWICE AMENDED) A cables arrester, in combination with an energized-fluid conduit,

comprising:

a conduit having a wall surface, the conduit for conducting an energized fluid

therethrough;

a plurality of power cables confined within said conduit; and

means removably fixed to said wall surface of said conduit for holding said

plurality of cables in spaced-apart disposition across said conduit.

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